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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Thiemo Arnim Blank

Application No.: 10/507,347

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Filed: January 11, 2006

Art Unit: 3731

For: METAL STRUCTURE COMPATIBLE WITH  
MRI IMAGING, AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING SUCH A STRUCTURE

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Examiner: S. A. Simpson

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated June 9, 2009, for which a response was due on September 9, 2009. A Petition for a one-month Extension of Time is attached hereto to extend the deadline for response to October 9, 2009. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.